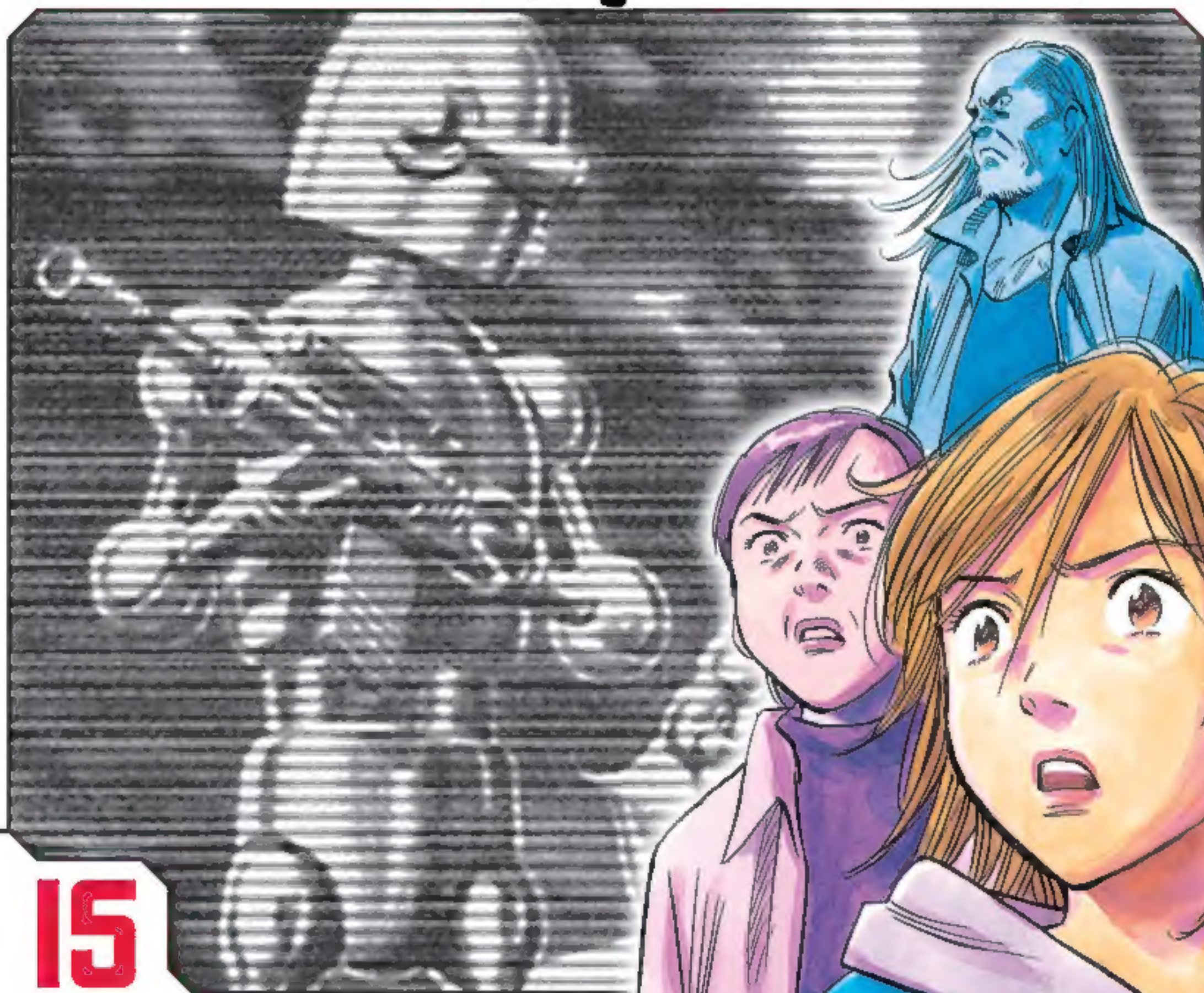




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**KEROYON**

● KENJI'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND. RUNS A SOBA BUSINESS OUT OF HIS TRUCK IN AMERICA.

**CHOUINO**

● A DETECTIVE IN KABUKI WHO KNOWS ABOUT "FRIEND'S" PLOT. KANNA'S ALLY.

**OTCHO**

● KENJI'S FRIEND. ESCAPED FROM UMIHOTARU PRISON.

KENJI

● KANNA'S UNCLE. DIED AFTER A HEATED BATTLE WITH "FRIEND" ON THE BLOODY NEW YEAR'S EVE.

**#13**

● "FRIEND'S" HITMAN.

**YOSHITSUNE**

● KENJI'S FRIEND. STARTED A SECRET SOCIETY AFTER THE "BLOODY NEW YEAR'S EVE," WAITING FOR HIS CHANCE TO STRIKE BACK.

A MYSTERIOUS VIRUS RAVAGES THE CORNERS OF THE GLOBE... THE EXPO CEREMONIES DRAW NEAR... MANKIND IS ABOUT TO WITNESS A SHOCKING SCENE IT HAS NEVER SEEN THE LIKES OF BEFORE!!

20th Century Boys Profile

KIRIKO

● KENJI'S OLDER SISTER AND KANNA'S MOTHER. SEEN WALKING FROM PLACE TO PLACE AROUND THE WORLD DELIVERING VACCINES TO THE VIRUS.

**MARUO**

● KENJI'S FRIEND. HARU NAMIO'S MANAGER.

**HARU NAMIO**

● A POPULAR SINGER WHO KNOWS OF "FRIEND'S" PLOT.

**NITANI**

● A PRIEST AT KABUKI CATHOLIC CHURCH. FORMER YAKUZA.

**YUKI JI**

● KENJI'S FRIEND. HAS ACTED AS KANNA'S GUARDIAN SINCE KENJI'S DEATH.

**FRIEND**

● THE MYSTERIOUS RULER. HAILED AS A HERO AROUND THE WORLD FOR THE ACT HE STAGED IN THE BLOODY NEW YEAR'S EVE. KILLED IN 2015.

**MANJOUME INSHUU**

● ONE OF "FRIEND'S" OFFICERS AND THE CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRIENDSHIP PARTY.

**TAKASUGI**

● A DREAM NAVIGATOR AT TOMODACHI LAND. MANJOUME'S LOVER.

**KANNA**

● DAUGHTER OF KIRIKO, KENJI'S SISTER. A TEENAGE GIRL WITH A MYSTERIOUS POWER. IS "FRIEND" HER FATHER?

As mankind around the world grieves for its lost leader, the plot for human extinction still continues. A mysterious virus that will ravage people around the world once again... Kanna and some others undertake a plan to look for answers to "Friend's" plot in the virtual attraction, an electronic facsimile of "Friend's" mind. While they are doing this, a man who is supposed to be dead is witnessed by several people in the real world....

2014: Kanna, now 17 years old, carries on her lost uncle's will and continues the fight against "Friend." She gathers together Kenji's old friends and comrades to prepare for the upcoming battle. However, Friend is easily felled by a bullet from a classmate of Kenji's, a disgruntled ex-member of Friend's closest circle.

The role of the villain described in the Book. Finally, the Bloody New Year's Eve of 2000. Friend has orchestrated the turn of events to convince the people of the world that he is their hero, the man who saved them from the "Bloody New Year's Eve" massacre. Kenji, who had been fighting to expose "Friend's" conspiracy, died in battle, framed as the very enemy of humanity he was trying to stop.

In 1997, while raising his missing sister Kiriko's daughter Kanna, Kenji is dumbfounded by incidents occurring around him that resemble what was written in the Book of Prophecy. Who is this mysterious, fanatical leader "Friend" hiding in the shadows? By the time he caught onto "Friend's" plot, Kenji was already framed as the leader of the terrorists trying to kill off all humankind...

In the early 70s, Kenji and his friends created a secret base in an empty field, and dream of the 21st century to come, in which they are the superheroes who foil the evil group that plans to destroy the world. They called this silly little scenario the "Book of Prophecy."

THE
STORY
UNTIL
NOW

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**THE POPE'S
VISIT TO
JAPAN IS
PROCEEDING
AS PLANNED.**

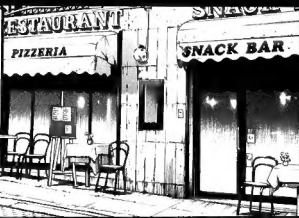


**ACCORD-
ING TO
REPORTS
FROM
THE
VATICAN,**

**AFTER
"FRIEND'S"
SUDDEN
ASSASSINA-
TION, OFFI-
CIALS WERE
CONSIDERING
CANCELLING
THE VISIT...**

ROME, 2015

**BUT RECON-
SIDERED
WHEN THE
POPE SPOKE
OF VISITING
"MANKIND'S
TRUE
FRIEND"...**





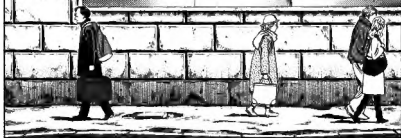




AND THE POPE
WILL BE IN
ATTENDANCE.

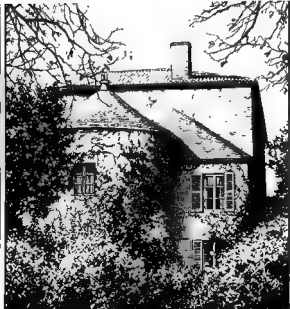


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CHAPTER 158 :

TRITE PROPHECIES

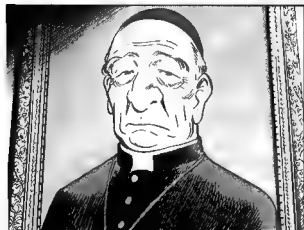


FATHER
PERRINE
WOULD BE
OVERJOYED
TO KNOW
THAT YOU
WERE SO
BUSY WITH
THE
LORD'S
WORK.



THERE
IS
NOTHING
FOR YOU
TO
APOLO-
GIZE
FOR.

WELL... I
COULDN'T MAKE
IT BACK FOR HIS
MEMORIAL
SERVICE,
WORKING
IN ARGENTINA
AND ALL...









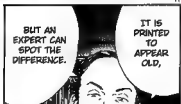


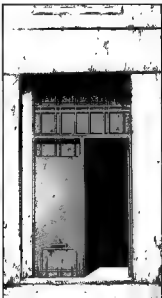


OUR RECEPTION
SAID FATHER
PERRINE HAD
PURCHASED THIS
BOOK FROM
YOU...



HMM?
WHAT
ABOUT
IT...?







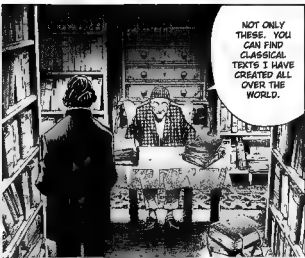
THAT'S THE
LATIN COPY.
THE ORIGINAL
ARAMAIC
VOLUME IS ON
THAT SHELF
AS WELL.



"THE BOOK
OF SIMON
MAGUS,"
FIRST
CENTURY
A.D.



WELL
MADE,
ISN'T
IT?



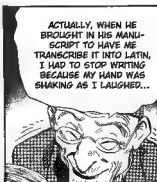
NOT ONLY
THESE. YOU
CAN FIND
CLASSICAL
TEXTS I HAVE
CREATED ALL
OVER THE
WORLD.



AND YOU
MADE ALL
THESE, MR.
COLANI?









HUH?

HE TOLD
ME HE
WOULD
DISOWN ME
AS HIS
PUPIL...

IF I
DRANK
ONE
DROP OF
ALCOHOL
AGAIN...



I SWORE TO
HIM THAT I
WOULD
ABSTAIN
FROM THOSE
THINGS
UNTIL DEATH.

LIQUOR,
DRUGS,
WOMEN...
THE THINGS
THAT
POISONED MY
BODY...



WHEN 2016
COMES, LET
US DRINK
UNTIL THE
SUN RISES.

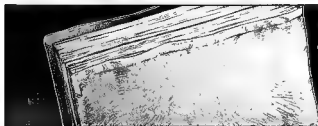


HEH ?

THAT 2016
WOULD
NEVER
COME...



FATHER
PERRINE
BELIEVED
...



HE
BELIEVED
THAT WHAT
WAS
WRITTEN...

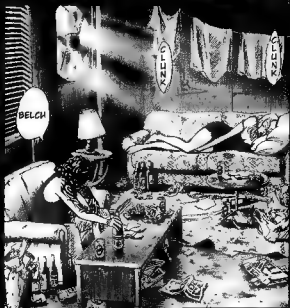
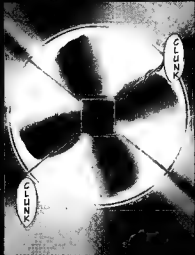
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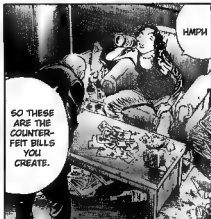


WOULD
COME
TO
PASS
...!!

20th
Century
Boys

Long Live
the Expo
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A Trite
Japanese
translated
by Stephen
Paul,
Scanned
and edited
by Gatsu,
BodI &MS







IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A 16TH CENTURY CATHAR BIBLE,

BUT I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S REAL OR FAKE...



ARE YOU GOING TO LECTURE ME, NOW?

NO, I WANTED YOU TO SEE THIS.



HUHH ?



I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO TELL...



WITH REAL MONEY, OF COURSE.

I CAN PAY YOU FOR YOUR WORK.



HEY... WAIT A SECOND!!

HUHH ...?



I AM FATHER PERRINE, A VATICAN PRIEST IN CHARGE OF STUDYING ANCIENT TEXTS.

I'M A SPECIALIST IN COUNTERFEITS, BUT THIS ONE IS ESPECIALLY HARD TO EXAMINE.



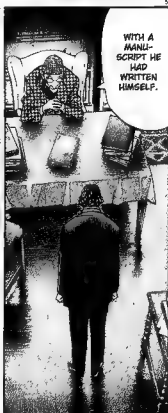
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A
T
A
M



THAT WAS
THE FIRST
TIME I EVER
READ THE
BIBLE...

CHAPTER 159 :

A TRITE JAPANESE





AND IT SAYS
RUBBISH
LIKE
"HISTORY
WILL END IN
2015."

I MEAN,
YOU LOOK
AT THE
INSIDE,



I LAUGHED,
THAT HE'D
WANT TO
SPEND SO
MUCH
MONEY ON
SUCH A
SILLY
THING.



SOMETHING
EVEN MORE
INTEREST-
ING.

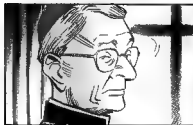
THEN,
THIS
JAPANESE
MAN TOLD
ME



FATHER
PERRINE'S
DEATH WAS
A TRUE
SHAME...

THE VATICAN





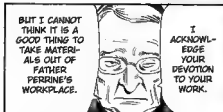




IT SEEMS
LIKE A
COLLECTION
OF
"TERRORIST
PROPHECIES"
...!!



FATHER
LUCIANO
...



BUT I CANNOT
THINK IT IS A
GOOD THING TO
TAKE MATERI-
ALS OUT OF
FATHER
PERRINE'S
WORKPLACE.

I
ACKNOW-
LEDGE
YOUR
DEVOTION
TO YOUR
WORK.



I CAN'T
HELP BUT
THINK HIS
DEATH
MIGHT BE
RELATED TO
HIS STUDY-
ING OF
THIS...

B...
BUT, I
...



FATHER
LUCIANO
!!

Y-
YES,
SIR.



I BELIEVE
YOU HAVE AN
IMPORTANT
JOB WAITING
TO BE COM-
PLETED IN
ARGENTINA.



N-NO.

HAVE YOU
BEEN
ASSIGNED
THE DUTY OF
CONTINUING
HIS POSI-
TION?







YEP.

SO HE
FELL DOWN
THESE
STEPS.



I KNOW
HE LIKED
TO DRINK,
BUT I
DIDN'T
THINK HE'D
GET THAT
INTOXI-
CATED...



BY THE TIME
I GOT
THERE, HE
WAS ALMOST
DEAD...

A
POLICE
OFFICER



WHO
WAS
THE
FIRST
ON
THE
SCENE
?



HUH
?

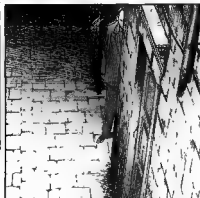
WHAT
DID YOU
JUST
SAY?



THIS IS ABOUT
THE PLACE
WHERE HIS
BOTTLE OF RED
WINE BROKE,
AND THE PIECES
OF GLASS HAD
...



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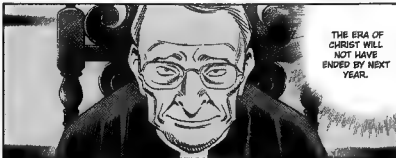




THERE ARE TOO
MANY POINTS
OF SUSPICION IN
FATHER PER-
RINE'S DEATH,
AND NOW
I'M WORRIED
ABOUT THE
POPE'S VISIT TO
...



I MUST
CALL
THE
CARDI-
NAL!!



THE ERA OF
CHRIST WILL
NOT HAVE
ENDED BY NEXT
YEAR.

SO HOW DID
HE KNOW
THAT IT SAID
"HISTORY
WILL END IN
2015"
INSIDE?!

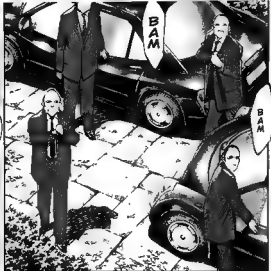


THE CARDINAL
SAID HE HAD
NEVER SEEN
THE BOOK
BEFORE...



HOW
DID
HE
KNOW
...?









THE
INSIDE
WAS
REAL.

THE
BIBLE IS
STILL
THE
BIBLE.



BUT?



THOSE
BOOKS WE
CALL...



FALSE
BOOKS HAVE
ATTRACTIVE
YET
DANGEROUS
DIFFERENCES
THAT LEAD
PEOPLE
ASTRAY...

BUT YOU
MUST BE
CAREFUL.







ENOUGH
ALREADY,
SIGNORE
!!



THAT'S IT! NO
MORE ASKING IN
YOUR OWN
LANGUAGE!
WHAT'S YOUR
NAME?!
WHERE'S YOUR
PASSPORT?!
HUH?!



YOU'RE NOT
IMPRESSING
ANYONE BY
SITTING THERE
NOT SAYING
ANYTHING, SO
HOW
LONG DO YOU
HAVE TO KEEP
IT UP?!



HEY, CAN
YOU
SPEAK
ITALIAN?

HUH?
WELL...
IT WAS MY
SECOND
FOREIGN
LANGUAGE IN
COLLEGE, SO
...
A LITTLE...



NOW
YOU'VE
GOT
THE
KABUKI
POLICE
ANGRY!



FINE! FINE!!
JUST STAY
THERE AND
KEEP QUIET!!





DON'T
DISRESPECT
ANOTHER
MAN'S
BOOKS...

CHAPTER 160 8

THE TATTOOED MAN





KABUKI POLICE
STATION, 2015

CENTRAL ASIA IS
CURRENTLY IN A
SEVERE STATE OF
LOCKDOWN, WITH
MOST COUNTRIES
REFUSING ALL ENTRY
OR EXIT WHATSOEVER.



AND ACCORD-
ING TO THE
W.H.O., THE
NUMBER OF
DEATHS
CLIMBS ONE
TO TWO
THOUSAND
EVERY DAY...

THE
NUMBER OF
VICTIMS IN
TURKMENI-
STAN HAS
CLIMBED
INTO THE
HUNDREDS
OF THOU-
SANDS,



I MEANT
IT WAS
SCARY
THAT
I'M
GETTING
USED TO
NEWS
LIKE
THIS...



TELL ME
ABOUT IT
... YOU
WONDER
IF IT'LL BE
YOUR
TURN,
NEXT...

THIS IS
SCARY
...



HUH?

NO, THAT
WASN'T
WHAT I
MEANT BY
"SCARY."







*Il papa verrà
assassinato
in Giappone.*



*Il papa verrà
assassinato
in Giappone.*



HUH ?



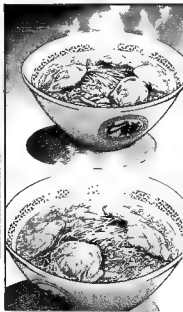
OH...



I CAN'T
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING.

I... I
DONT
UNDER-
STAND
...







*Il papa verrd
assassinato
in Giappone.*



BUONO,
BUONO.

OH,
OH,



IT'S,
UM...
HOW
DO YOU
SAY?

I
SWEAR.



*Il papa verrd
assassinato
in Giappone.*

YOUR
RAMEN IS
GOING TO
GET COLD.
TRUST ME,
IT'S GOOD
...



I JUST
BARELY
PASSED
ITALIAN IN
SCHOOL.

LOOK, I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING.

SLURP



*Il papa verrd
assassinato
in Giappone.*



WHAT
ABOUT
"PAPA"?

P...
PAPA
...?



*Il papa verrd
assassinato
in Giappone.*







*Vangelo secondo
Matteo 13...
Quel giorno Gesù
Uscì di casa...*



YOU
MEAN
...

THAT
BOOK
YOU
HAD...



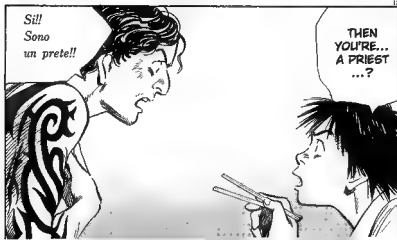
Sono
un prete!!

Sì! Sì!



THE
BIBLE
...?

IT'S
...



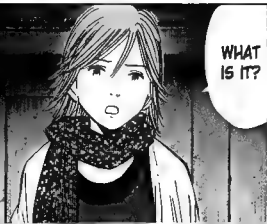
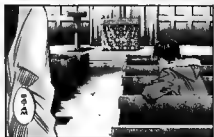
Sì!!
Sono
un prete!!

THEN
YOU'RE...
A PRIEST
...?









WHAT
IS IT?



THEY
CALL IT
"LOVE
COMEDY."

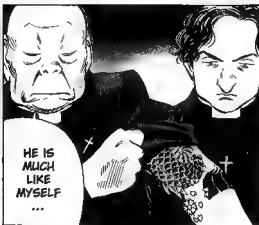
UJIKO UJIO
ALREADY USE
STUPID JOKES LIKE
THAT ALL THE TIME
IN THEIR
MANGA NEXT DOOR.

SORRY,
I'M NOT
ASKING
YOU ON A
DATE...

WE HAVE
FINISHED
SPEAKING.

CLICK

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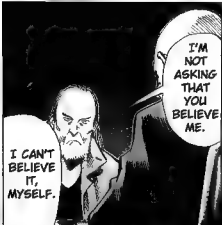
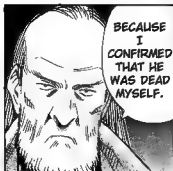
YES...

THEN
IT'S
TRUE
...?

YOU
SAW
HIM...

YES...

YOU REALLY
SAW HIM ON
THAT RAINY
NIGHT...



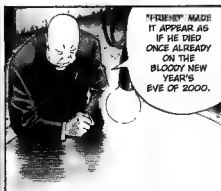
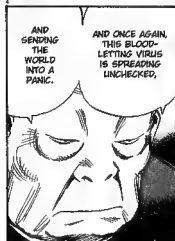


"FRIEND"

...

CHAPTER 161 :

THE WRITHING TRUTH



しん
よけの

OF THE
"NEW BOOK
OF
PROPHECY,"

THESE
COPIES
YOU HAVE
OBTAINED

IN THIS
BOOK,
THERE IS
THE
FOLLOW-
ING
PASSAGE.

AND THE CON-
TENTS OF THE
BOOK OF
PROPHECIES
FATHER
LUCIANO
OBTAINED IN
ROME ARE
EXTREMELY
SIMILAR...

THE POPE
WILL
ARRIVE IN
JAPAN
FOR THE
OPENING
CEREMO-
NIES OF
THE EXPO.

**"THE POPE
WILL FALL IN
THE EAST"...**



THANKS TO
FATHER
LUCIANO, WE
NOW KNOW
THAT THERE
ARE
ENEMIES IN
THE VATICAN
ITSELF...



BUT I
COULD NOT
GET THE
DECISION
OVER-
TURNED...



I REPEATEDLY
PLEADED WITH THE
OFFICIALS IN THE
VATICAN TO
RECONSIDER
THE VISIT... OR AT
LEAST THE VISIT
TO SHINJUKU...



"HISTORY
WILL END
IN 2015."

"LONG LIVE
THE EXPO,
LONG LIVE
THE EXPO...
AND THE
NEW WORLD
PRESIDENT
WILL BE
BORN."



THE EARTH IS
HEADING IN
THE WORST
POSSIBLE
DIRECTION...



IF
"FRIEND"
IS TRULY
ALIVE
NOW...



I DUNNO
...

UH
...



THE THAI
AND
CHINESE
MAFIAS
TOGETHER
IN THE
SAME
PLACE
CAN'T BE A
GOOD
THING...



KABUKI

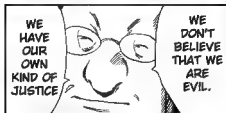
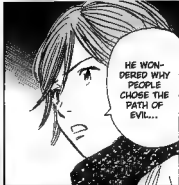


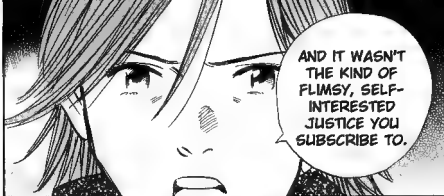
THAT LITTLE
ONE DOESN'T
HAVE THE
JEWELS TO
ARREST US,
GUHAI! GUHAI!



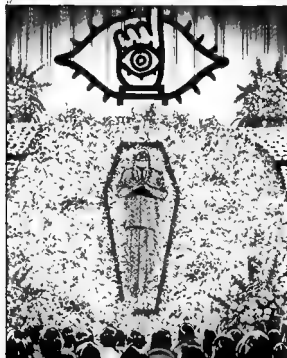
PUT DOWN
YOUR GUNS.

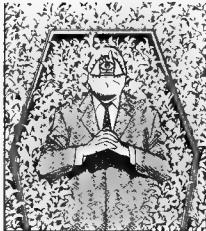


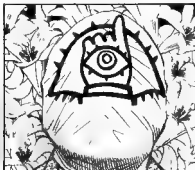
















TOGETHER,
WITH HIM...



I WOULD
LIKE TO
PRAY FOR
WORLD
PEACE...



COME
DOWN
RIGHT
NOW
!!

C'MON
DOWN,
SON!!



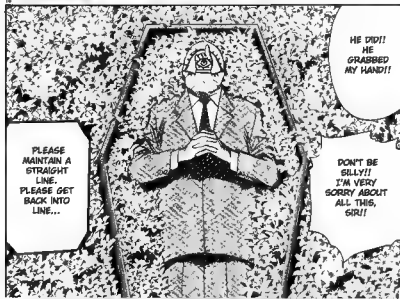
YAKKUN!!



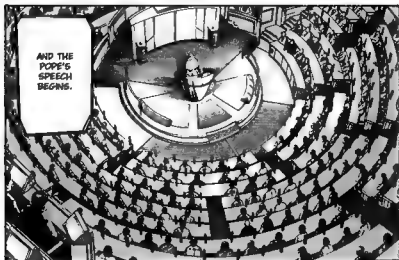
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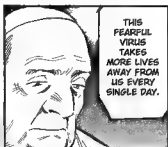






OUR
FATHER IN
HEAVEN
HAS
ENTRUSTED
US EACH
WITH OUR
OWN
DUTIES.

THIS IS A
TRIAL
GIVEN TO
US BY
GOD.



THIS
FEARFUL
VIRUS
TAKES
MORE LIVES
AWAY FROM
US EVERY
SINGLE DAY.



AS HUMANITY
HAS DONE
MANY TIMES
IN THE PAST

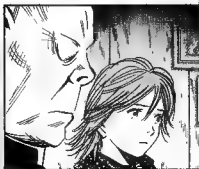
WE MUST
BE
STRONG
AND
PREVAIL.



INDEED. WE
SURPASSED
THAT
CHALLENGE.



AS WE DID
IN THE
BLOODY
NEW
YEAR'S
EVE...





YES... WE
GOT BACK
ONTO OUR
FEET AFTER
THAT, IN 2001
...

AND WE
DID
THAT...



WE
DID...

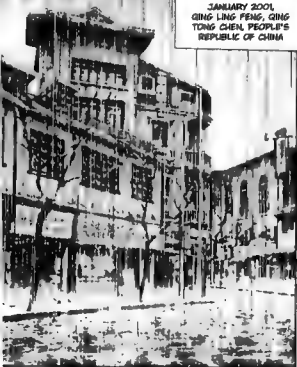


BY
POOLING
OUR
STRENGTH
...

CHAPTER 162 8

BRAVERY IN 2001

JANUARY 2001
QING LING FENG, QING
TONG CHEN, PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA



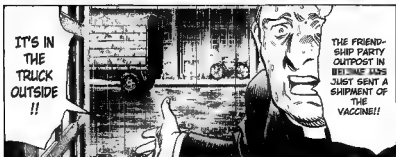
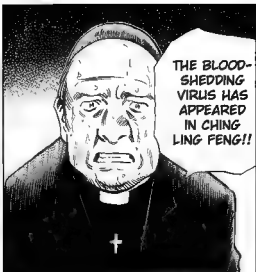
CAN
SOME
ONE
HERE
DRIVE
ME?!



SOME
ONE
...!!













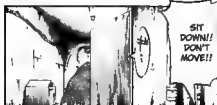
H-HEY,
WHAT'S
THE
DEAL?!



W-WHAT DO
YOU COPS
WANT?!
WE RUN AN
HONEST
BUSINESS
HERE!!

CHECK
EACH
PERSON
HERE!!

YES
SIR!!



SIT
DOWN!!
DON'T
MOVE!!









GOD MUST
SURE HATE
ME IF HE
SENDS THE
POLICE AFTER
ME SO MUCH.

THE
POLICE?
YOU'RE
BEING
CHASED
...?



I'M NOT A
HOLY MAN.



HUH?

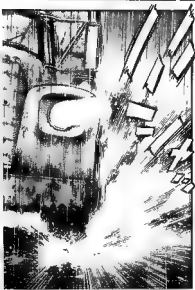


HEAD
...?

TOOK
...?



I TOOK THE
HEAD OF AN
ENEMY
FAMILY, IN
JAPAN.



THE
CHILDREN
AVENGE
THEIR
FATHER'S
DEATH.
THAT'S HOW
IT WORKS.

TO
AVENGE
THE
BOSS.



GOD IS
MY
FATHER.

I SEE
...



GOD THIS,
GOD
THAT.



NONE
OF MY
BUSI-
NESS.



IF THE
PIGS GET
ME,
THEY'LL
DEPORT
ME BACK
TO
JAPAN.







LOOK, THE
POSTS ARE
PRACTICALLY
BEING
WASHED
AWAY EVEN
WITHOUT
ANY WEIGHT
ON THEM.



THE TRUCK
WILL NEVER
MAKE IT OVER
THAT RICKETY
BRIDGE.



HEY,
WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?



YOU
DRIVE
THE
TRUCK
OVER THE
BRIDGE
WHILE
I'M
DOING
THAT!!

I'LL GO
INTO THE
RIVER AND
STEADY ONE
OF THE
GIRDERS!!





THAT IS
MY DUTY
FROM
OUR
FATHER
IN
HEAVEN
!!



GET IN
THE
TRUCK.



I'LL
HOLD
THE
GIRDER.



WHILE
I'M
HOLDING
THE
GIRDER
...



YOU DRIVE
THE TRUCK
ACROSS.



DEAR
GOD...



OHH
...



CHAPTER 163:

FAREWELL IN 2001







I CANNOT
DRIVE.

HOW WILL
I GET TO
THE
VILLAGE
IN THE MOUN-
TAINS?



HURRY,
GET IN
THE
TRUCK.



I'LL BE
FINE.



OH, AND I
HAVE SOME
EXCELLENT
WINE LIP IN
THE VILLAGE.

YES
...



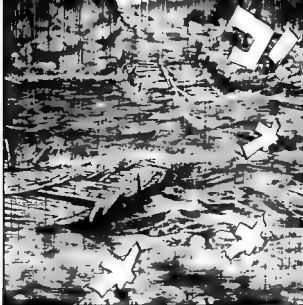
GOD WILL
PROTECT
YOU?



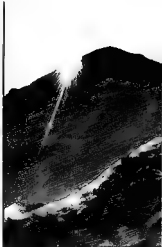


















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BUT
GOD
WAS ON
HIS SIDE
...



THINK



LATER, HE
BECAME HIS
HOLINESS
THE POPE...



THE
APPLAUSE
AFTER THE
POPE'S
SPEECH HAS
STILL NOT
ENDED.



10 10 10
10 10 10
10 10 10
10 10 10

10 10 10
10 10 10
10 10 10
10 10 10

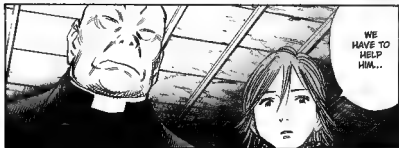


AND THE GOD I
BELIEVE IN
MIGHT BE
DIFFERENT
THINGS...

THE GOD
HE
BELIEVES
IN,




10 10 10 10
10 10 10 10
10 10 10 10
10 10 10 10







WE CAN
SEE THE
POPE
NOW.



DRIVING
THROUGH
SHINJUKU
KABUKI, ONE
OF THE MOST
DANGEROUS
AREAS IN
THE
COUNTRY...



THIS
MAN!!



TO
EXAMINE
THE
NEIGH-
BORHOOD
...



HAVE
THESE
DELIVERED
TO ALL
YOUR OUT-
POSTS!!



WE
JUST
GOT
FRESH
NEW
COPIES
IN!!

THIS IS
THE MAN
WHO
WILL TRY
TO KILL
THE
POPE!!



SOON'S
WE FIND
THIS GUY,
WE
WHACK
HIM. GOT
IT?



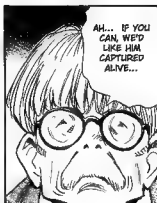
OH...
RIGHT,
DON'T
FORGET
ABOUT
DIS-
GUISES!!

AND WATCH
CAREFULLY,
BECAUSE
HE MIGHT
BE DIS-
GUISED!!

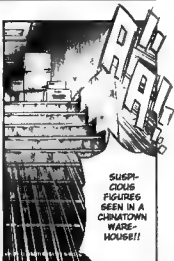
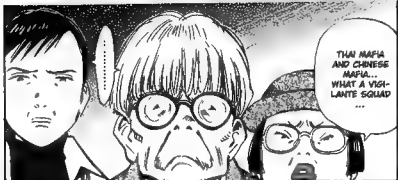


THAT'S
ASKIN' A
BIT MUCH,
AH?

AH...
NO...
WAIT!!

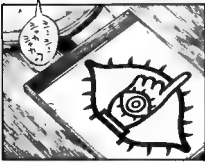


AH... IF YOU
CAN, WE'D
LIKE HIM
CAPTURED
ALIVE...









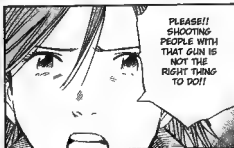


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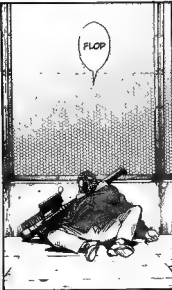
WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

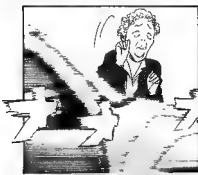
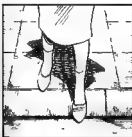
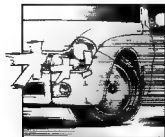


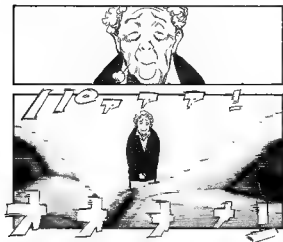




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THE
PROCESSION
BEARING THE
POPE HAS
QUIETLY MADE
ITS WAY
THROUGH
SHINJUKU TO
ITS DESTINA-
TION...



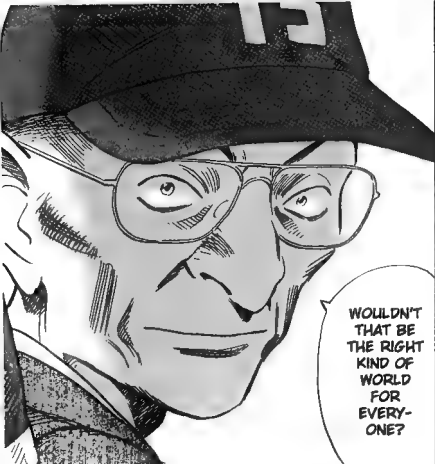
THEY'RE
HERE,
FATHER...



SHINJUKU
KABUKI
CATHOLIC
CHURCH.

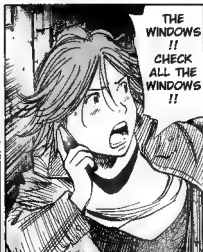
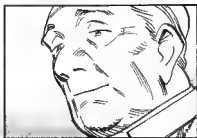
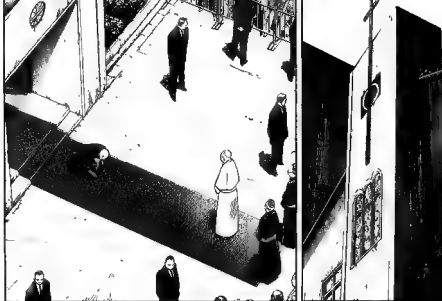






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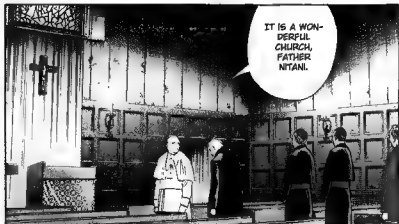
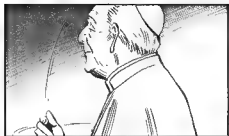


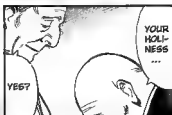
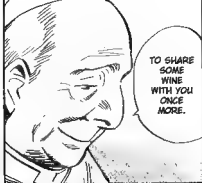


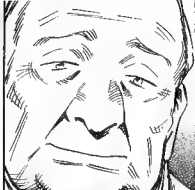
CHAPTER 165:

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH























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FATHER
LUCIANO
ALSO
EXPRESSES
HIS
THANKS.

*Grazie
di cuore.
Io
ringrazio...*



THANKS TO YOUR
HELP, WE HAVE
MANAGED TO AVOID
THE GREATEST
THREAT TO
THE POPE'S LIFE.



I GET THE
FEELING THAT
THINGS HAVE
BEEN MOVING
OUT OF OUR
GRASP LATELY
...



WHAT DO
YOU
THINK,
OTCHO?





BUT I GUESS
THEY'RE
GOING TO
HAVE THE
POPE SPEAK
IN FRONT OF
"FRIEND'S"
BODY AT THE
CEREMONY.

OH, BUT DID
YOU HEAR
ABOUT THIS? I
DON'T KNOW IF
THIS IS THE
FRIENDSHIP
PARTY'S IDEA OF
A TASTELESS
JOKE...

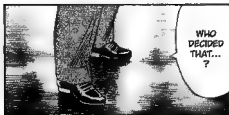
T...
THEY'RE
GOING
TO
WHAT?!
IS THAT
TRUE?!

!!

YES, IT
WAS
JUST
DECIDED.

THAT'S
JUST
MAKING A
SHOW OF
THE
POPE!!

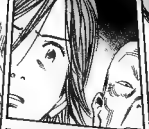
NO!!







A
SHOW
...



THIS
WILL
BE
JUST
LIKE...



THIS WILL
BE THE
GREATEST
SHOW IN
HISTORY
...!!

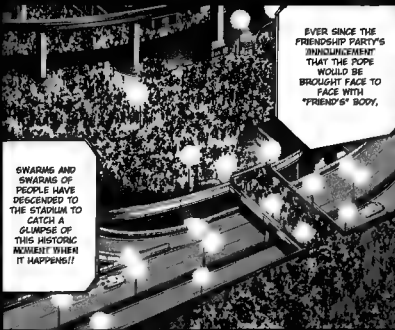


TAKE A
LOOK AT
THESE
TENTS,
LINED UP
ONE AFTER
THE
OTHER!!

THE POLICE
REPORTS
HAVE SAID AN
ESTIMATED
320,000
PEOPLE, BUT
IT COULD
EASILY BE
HIGHER!!



AND STILL
MORE
PEOPLE ARE
ARRIVING
BY THE
MINUTE!!



EVER SINCE THE
FRIENDSHIP PARTY'S
ANNOUNCEMENT
THAT THE POPE
WOULD BE
BROUGHT FACE TO
FACE WITH
"FRIEND'S" BODY,

SWARMS AND
SWARMS OF
PEOPLE HAVE
DESCENDED TO
THE STADIUM TO
CATCH A
GLIMPSE OF
THIS HISTORIC
MOMENT WHEN
IT HAPPENS!!



YOU COULD
SAY THAT
THE EXPO
2015 WAS
"FRIEND'S"
DREAM!!



"FRIEND"
PUT A
HUGE
AMOUNT OF
WORK INTO
THIS
YEAR'S
EXPO!!

WE MUST
STAND UP
AGAINST
THE VIRUS
THAT IS
TERRORIZ-
ING THE
WORLD!!

EXPO 2015
Let's make this Expo a success

WE MUST
MAKE
THIS
EXPO A
SUCCESS
!!



NOW IS
THE TIME
FOR
"FRIEND'S"
DREAM TO
BECOME
REALITY!!

NOW IS THE
TIME FOR
HUMAN
PROGRESS
AND
HARMONY!!



45 YEARS
AFTER THE
ORIGINAL
1970 EXPO
IN OSAKA,



ONLY TWO
MORE DAYS
UNTIL THE
EXPO
BEGINS!!

CHAPTER
166 :

GAS-MASK WEARING SALESMAN









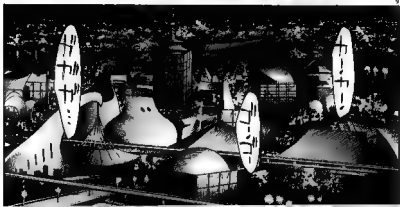




WHERE?



I PUT ON THAT SPOTLIGHT OVER THERE. IT'LL LIGHT UP THE POPE NICE AND BRIGHT.





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HERE'S
YOUR
TEA.

AH...
THANK
YOU.



THE
VIRUS
IS
HERE.



YES.
ACTUALLY,
WE DON'T
EVEN NEED
THEM
OUTSIDE
ANYMORE.



ARE WE
REALLY
SAFE
TAKING
OFF OUR
SUITS IN
HERE?



SO WE
ARE
FREE TO
DRINK
OUR TEA
NOW.



APPAR-
ENTLY THE
LONGEST IT
WILL LAST
IS SEVEN
DAYS...

WE'VE
GOTTEN
SOME
DATA ON
THE
VIRUS.

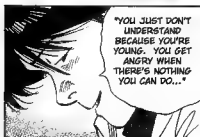


HOWEVER, I
DON'T THINK
ANYONE WILL
BE COMING
BACK TO
THIS TOWN...









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AND HE
SAID...

I ASKED HIM
HOW LONG
HE WAS
GOING TO
KEEP
PLAYING IN
THAT DEAD
END BAND.



HE LAUGHED
AND SAID
THAT, EVEN
THOUGH
NOBODY CARED
ABOUT HIS
BAND.



THEY'LL ALL
UNDERSTAND
SOON
ENOUGH.

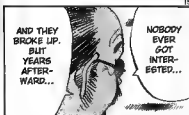


HE STARTED
SMILING ON
THE SIDE-
WALK.

EVEN
THOUGH
NOBODY
WOULD
LISTEN.



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
BAND...?



AND THEY
BROKE UP.
BUT
YEARS
AFTER-
WARD...

NOBODY
EVER
GOT
INTER-
ESTED...



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AND CONTINUED WALKING NORTH...

HE PUT ONE OF THEM DOWN ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD...

THREE OF THEM...

WAS CARRYING BRIEFCASES.

WAS IT...

AND THE TIME LAG BETWEEN WHEN THE VICTIMS SHOWED UP HERE AND THEN FURTHER NORTH...

YES ...

AND AFTER THAT NAKANE-BETSU AND WAKKANOUCHI BOTH GOT HIT BY THE VIRUS...

NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE A SUIT-WEDDING BUSINESSMAN WITH A GAS MASK COULD BE DISTRIBUTING THE VIRUS...

IT'S JUST A RUMOR.

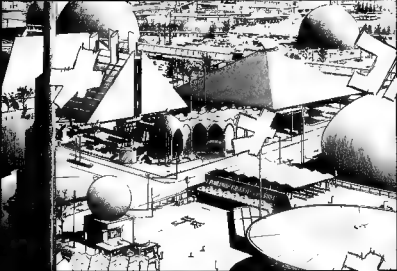
AND DO THE POLICE KNOW ABOUT THIS...?!

BUT I'D GUESS MAYBE TWO DAYS TO ONE, THEN FOUR DAYS TO THE OTHER...

I CAN'T IMAGINE MANY PEOPLE WALKING THAT DISTANCE ON FOOT...



20th Century
Boys v15
Long Live
the Expo
c167
Time Limit
Translated
by Stephen
Paul,
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BoU! &MS



THE REAL
EXPLO-
SIVES
SEARCH
TEAM
JUST
ARRIVED
!!

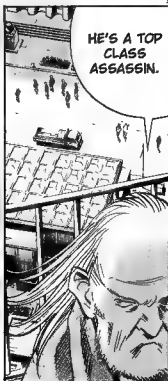


HURRY,
OTCHO!!





IT
MEANS
HE
WON'T
SHOW
UP
THERE.



HE'S A TOP
CLASS
ASSASSIN.







MISSOURI, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA



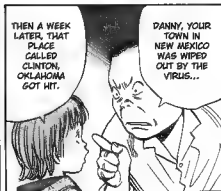
AS FIRE-
FIGHTERS
GIVE THEIR
BEST
EFFORTS TO
FIGHT THE
BLAZES...



A SALES-
MAN WITH A
GAS MASK
...?!

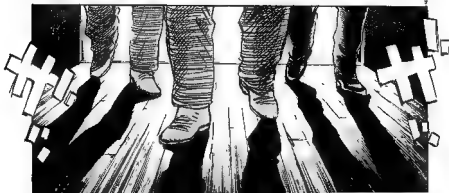


THE MGC PHAR-
MACUTICAL
FACTORY ON
THE SHORE OF
LAKE ARIZONA
CONTINUES
TO BURN...



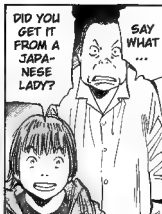






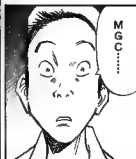








TO REPEAT
THE INFORMATION
WE
HAVE ABOUT
THE SCENE
HERE AT
LAKE
MICHIGAN:



M
G
C
...

THE POLICE
AND FIRE-
FIGHTERS
ARE
CURRENTLY
WORKING
HARD TO
FIND THE
POSSIBILITY
OF A TERRORIST
ATTACK...



THE SOURCE
OF THE
MASSIVE
EXPLOSION
THAT ROCKED
THE MSC
PHARMACEU-
TICAL
FACTORY IS
AS OF YET
UNKNOWN.



GOIN'
TO
LAKE
MICHIGAN!!

W-
WHAT
ARE WE
DOIN',
DAD?!

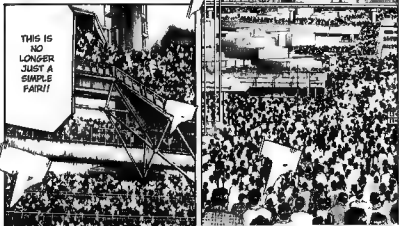


WHAT
THE...



THEY DID
IT!!









HE IS
ABOUT TO
STAND IN A
PLACE I
COULD
NEVER
DREAM OF
REACHING.



THE PEAK YOU
AND I ARE
THINKING OF IS
NOTHING MORE
THAN THE
BOTTOM
OF THE FOOT-
HILLS...



WHAT IS HE
...
WHAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN?

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



AND IN
FRONT OF
EVERY
MAN,
WOMAN
AND CHILD
ON THE
PLANET...



THE SHOW
IS ABOUT
TO BEGIN.



BUT AT THE
TIME, IT PLAYED
OUT AS IF IN
SLOW MOTION.

THE HEART-
STOPPING
EVENT THAT
CHARACTER-
IZED THAT
DAY
FOREVER
TOOK ONLY
SECONDS...

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AS HE
CONTINUED
TO GIVE
SECURITY
PLACEMENT
ORDERS...



OTCHO'S
VOICE
COMING IN
THROUGH
THE WIRE-
LESS
RECEIVER

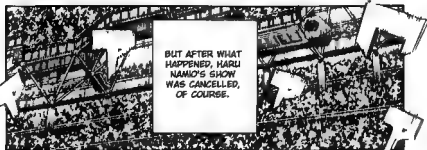




WATCH OUT
FOR A
SALESMAN
IN A SUIT,
WEARING A
GAS MASK.



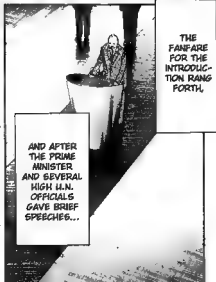
WHEN THEY
ARRIVED TO
TAKE THEIR
SEATS FOR
THE SHOW
AFTER THE
OPENING
CEREMONIES,
HARU NAMIO-
SAN AND
MARUO TOLD
US...



BUT AFTER WHAT
HAPPENED, HARU
NAMIO'S SHOW
WAS CANCELLED,
OF COURSE.



AUNT YUKIJI,
SITTING IN THE
SEAT NEXT TO
ME, QUIETLY
SQUEEZED MY
HAND.



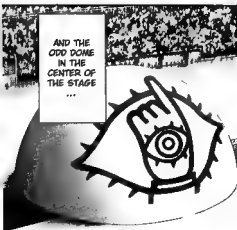
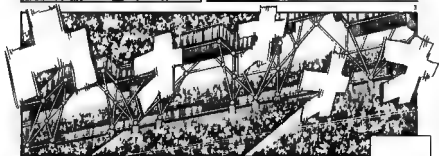
THE
FANFARE
FOR THE
INTRODUC-
TION RANG
FORTH,

AND AFTER
THE PRIME
MINISTER
AND SEVERAL
HIGH U.N.
OFFICIALS
GAVE BRIEF
SPEECHES...



IT WAS
SHAKING,
SLIGHTLY

...



AND THE
ODD DOME
IN THE
CENTER OF
THE STAGE

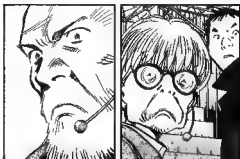
...



AMIDST A
HUGE
ROAR OF
APPLAUSE

...

THE
POPE
WALKED
FORTH...





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LONG LIVE THE EXPO



BEARING THE
SINS OF
MANKIND WITH
THE CROSS
ON HIS BACK,

OUR LORD
JESUS
CHRIST,

WAS GIVEN
ETERNAL
LIFE ONCE
MORE BY
THE FATHER
IN HEAVEN.



OUR
"FRIEND"
...

MAY
YOU,
TOO...

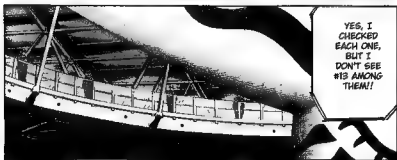


YOSHITSUNE!! BE CAREFUL, #13 COULD SNEAK IN WEARING A POLICEMAN'S UNIFORM!!

THIS IS YOSHITSUNE. WE'VE GOT THIRTY GUARDS ON THE SECOND FLOOR!!



SECOND FLOOR SECURITY?!



YES, I CHECKED EACH ONE, BUT I DON'T SEE #13 AMONG THEM!!



PERFECT. NOBODY WILL TRY TO KEEP A PRIEST AND AN OFFICER OUT.

OUT?
OUT OF WHERE ?



I'VE MET BACK UP WITH FATHER LUCIANO.

THIS IS CHOUNO.



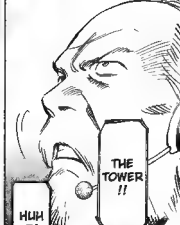
WHERE ARE YOU, CHOUNO ?!

CHOUNO !!



IT'S
MADE SO
YOU
CAN'T
GET
INSIDE.

MAYBE
"FRIEND"
HAS THE
KEY OR
SOME-
THING...



THE
TOWER
!!

HUH
?!



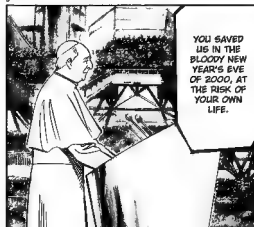
OKAY...
WELL,
I'LL TAKE
A LOOK
AT THE
ENTRANCE
!!

WAIT,
FATHER
...!!



BUT...
AH,
FATHER
LUCIANO
!!

THAT'S
WHY YOU
MUST
GET IN
THERE!!



YOU SAVED
US IN THE
BLOODY NEW
YEAR'S EVE
OF 2000, AT
THE RISK OF
YOUR OWN
LIFE.



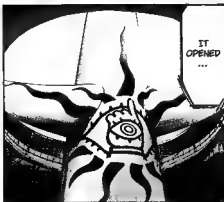
OUR
"FRIEND"
...



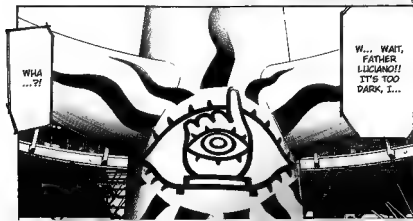
GOD WILL
GRANT YOU
ETERNAL
LIFE WITH
HIM...



THIS IS
CHOUNO,
THE DOOR
OPENED!!

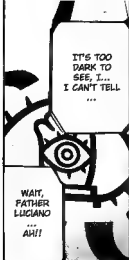


IT
OPENED
...



WHA
...?!

W... WAIT,
FATHER
LUCIANO!!
IT'S TOO
DARK, I...



IT'S TOO
DARK TO
SEE, I...
I CAN'T TELL
...

WAIT,
FATHER
LUCIANO
...
AH!!



WHAT'S
INSIDE?



WHAT
IS
THIS
...?!



HURRY,
CLIMB
THEM!!

AH
...



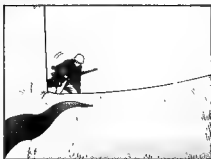
IT'S
STAIRS!!
THEY'RE
LEADING
UP!!



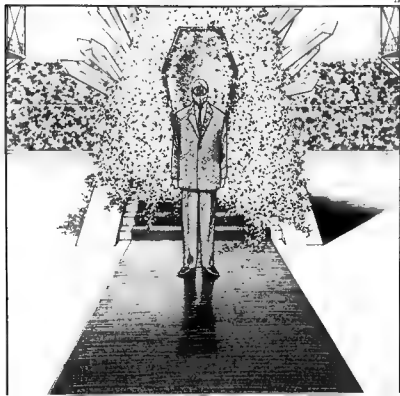
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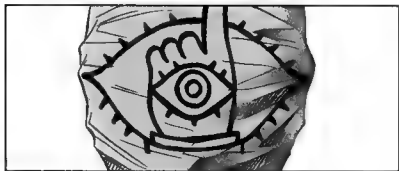
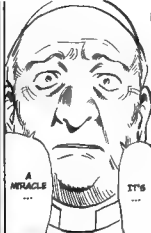
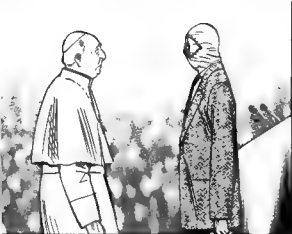
WHO'S
THERE
?!





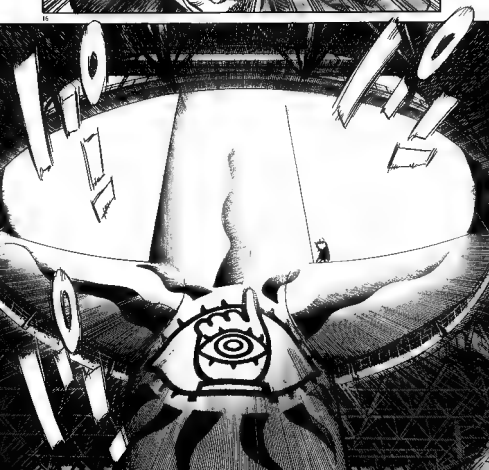






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WHA
...

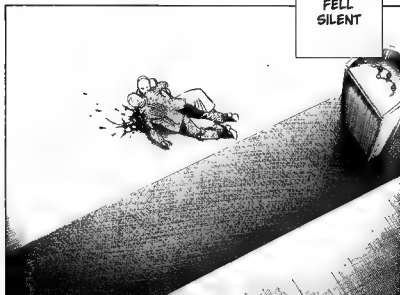
WAS IT THREE
GUNSHOTS...?
OR FOUR...?
IT'S HARD TO
REMEMBER.



WHAT
JUST
...



THE
ENTIRE
STADIUM
FELL
SILENT





THE MAN
WHO
SAVED THE
POPE LAY
DYING ON
THE
GROUND.



JUST
WHEN HE
HAD BEEN
GIVEN
ETERNAL
LIFE...



AND THEN,
OTCHO
MUTTERED
...



HE
TURNED
INTO A
GOD...

NO, LONG
BEFORE
THEN, I
HAD BEEN
PUSHED
INTO A
SIDE ROLE
...

BUT
STARTING
THEN...

I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO HAVE
WRITTEN
THE
SCENARIO.



AT THIS POINT
IN TIME, THE
MAIN
CHARACTER
OF THE STORY
WAS CLEAR.



FRIEND
WAS
GRIEVOUSLY
INJURED...



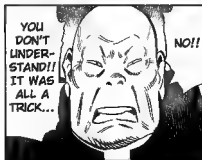
HE CAME
BACK TO
LIFE AND
GAVE HIS
BODY TO
PROTECT
THE POPE...

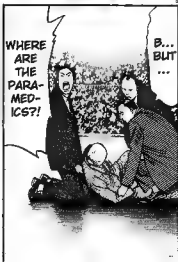
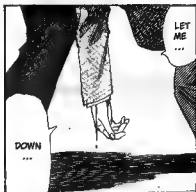


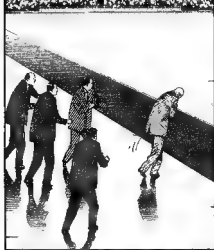
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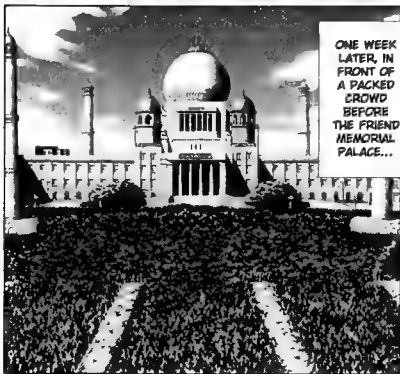
A
GOD

...

HE
BECAME

...



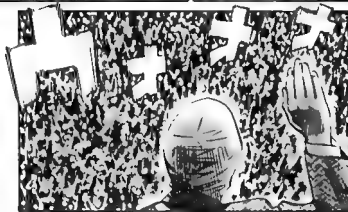


ONE WEEK
LATER, IN
FRONT OF
A PACKED
CROWD
BEFORE
THE FRIEND
MEMORIAL
PALACE...





HE MADE A
COMPLETE
RECOVERY
...



TO TUMUL-
TIOUS
REJOICING.

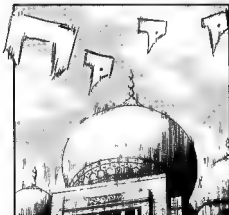
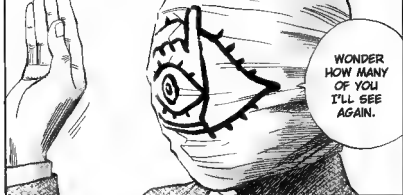


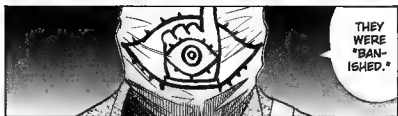
BYE-
BYE
NOW.

LATER.



AS HE
WAVED, I
COULD
HEAR HIM
MUMBLE
BESIDE ME
...







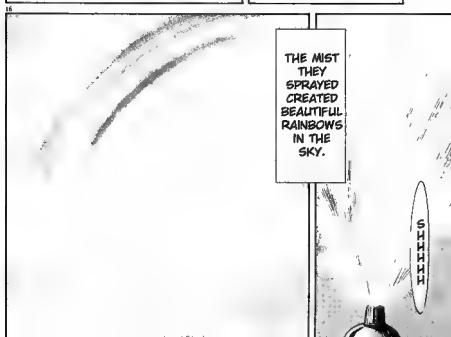
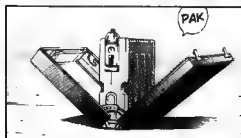








SALESMEN
WEARING
GAS
MASKS PUT
DOWN
THEIR
BRIEF-
CASES.

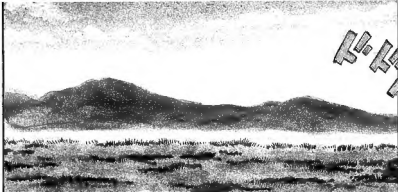


THE MIST
THEY
SPRAYED
CREATED
BEAUTIFUL
RAINBOWS
IN THE
SKY.

SHHHH

AND
THE
WORLD
FELL
INTO
RUIN.

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I WAS
DEAAAAAD
♪

I WAS
DEAAAAAD
♪

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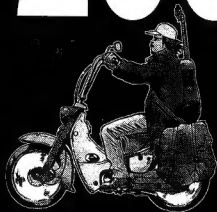
OVER THE RAINBOW

3RD YEAR
OF FRIEND

SHIT,
OUTTA
GAS.

西暦の終わった世界…とも だち暦の始まった世界……
人類の正義と未来をかけた最 初で最後の戦いが始まる!!!

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